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Client Reference: T4AOA-03S0229-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: Confirmation Number: 9774  
**TAKAHIRO SUZUKI**

Application No.: 10/713,119 Group Art Unit: 2627

Filed: November 17, 2003 Examiner: Linh Thi Nguyen

For: DISK APPARATUS AND DISK PROCESSING METHOD

**Commissioner for Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
REMAINING	HIGHEST NO.			
AFTER AMENDMENT	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			
TOTAL	6	-	20 = 0	\$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	-	3 = 0	\$ 200.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP.			+ \$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00
CLAIM				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL				\$ 0.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

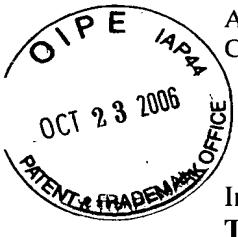
Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments**  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2006, the date for responding being October 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: